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Dear Harold and Paul:

Penn Jones called me the other night and asked me if I had heard about a piece in the April 20, 1970, Wall Street Journal regarding the man who bought the Depository. I had not heard about it but sent Jimmy Lee to buy a copy of it at the library yesterday. I am enclosing a very poor Xerox copy of the photostat he got. It does seem a little strange that Mayhew's cousin was one of the Secret Service men guarding JFK on 11/22/63 and yet he couldn't convince Mayhew that the shots all came from the 6th floor window!!!

Val Newcomb (Fred's daughter) has been here visiting since last week. We are all enjoying her (particularly Jimmy Lee). She is a very lovely young lady. We plan to leave tomorrow afternoon for a few days in New Orleans.

Arch Kimbrough is leaving tomorrow with his family for the farm in Massachusetts. He will drive them up and then fly back. He plans to go by the Archives for a brief visit.

Paul, I understand he has mailed you all of his microfilm. If you have any connections where you can get it copied for about 5¢ per page, I would appreciate your making me copies of all of it for my files. I will pay for the postage and your trouble, if you can do this. Don't worry about it if you can't or if it is inconvenient. Arch has rigged up an apparatus whereby he can satisfactorily read the microfilm at home. But, it is very inconvenient for me to try to find anything on the rolls at home. I also have a couple of rolls of my own, if you are interested. However, I imagine you have most of what I have on my rolls. I much prefer the Xerox copies so that I can file them numerically by Document Number. (I just noted that I said I would pay you for the postage and your trouble -- I will, of course, pay for the copying of the microfilm, too.)

Have either of you ever heard of Dr. Gerald Steinberg, the Silver Springs, Maryland, dentist mentioned in the enclosed article? He is supposed to be a "buff."

Harold, there was an article in this mornings paper about the settlement between the government and Marina over Oswald's possessions. I didn't bring it to the office but if you want a copy, I'll send it.

Sylvia Meagher is coming to Dallas in August (the second week I think). After her visit, if it is convenient for you and Lil, Harold, I plan to fly to D.C. and visit you two for a little change of scenery. I do wish that all of you could visit us in August... We could have quite a meeting in the Plaza...

Must get to work,

Mary